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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1907.

Noble bearts are most irresisti-

the support of the platform and nomi-

which did not contain the escaped your attention. "essence of pure Democracy," or if, as was done in 1872, it should nominate that it was bound by its pledge.

After all, as Mr. Wm. J. Bryan has said, it is fidelity to ideas held in common that binds men together in any cause and makes party organizations possible.

COPPERS.

It was given out several days ago that in a group of copper stocks in which New York is interested, there has been a decline this year in market values of \$445,652,000. The following table, based on Saturday's closing figures, was given as showing the shrink-

age in values:		
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	High, Low.	Shrinkage
Amalgamated	121 52%	\$108,170,00
*Anaconda	75 30%	20,540,00
Beston Consolidated	334 114	13,200,00
Butte Coalition	39% 11%	27.625.00
Calumet & Arizona.	198 92	21,200,00
Calumet & Heela	1,000 500	40,000,00
Cumberland-Ely	13% 5%	
Davis-Daly	19% 7	8,375,00
Granby	151 80%	
Uleene-Cananca	25 6%	9,517,00
North Butte		45,312,50
Superior & Pittsburg		32,100,00
	28% 0	29,625,00
Tamarack	170 61	6,540,00
Thunessee Copper	55% 25	5,400,00
United Copper	77% 37%	
United Copper pfd.	91 75	800,00
American Emelting.	166 75	40,000,00
Afner. Smelt. pfd	117% 91%	12 937 50

low records have been established. Amalgamated has been to 49, Ana-Amalgamated has been to 43, Ana-conda to 27 1-2, Smelters to 68 1-2. Wall Street bears read the dispatches from the front and take fresh courage, and others in the same proportion

efined copper on hand and no demand. declined from 26 cents to 13 cents a

tself by and by. Action and reaction Americans to recognize the law.

securities should have tumbled ac-

The New York World called upon Mr. Bryan to "make good," and he replied that he did not say "all, but many."

According to the report of his speed in The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Bryan said: "Many newspapers are merely the adjuncts of great business enterprises, and the owners hire brilliant men to chloroform the public while they go through their pockets. The weifare of the country does not depend upon the great metropolitan daily, whose columns are for sale, but upon the country papers, which are so close to the people they dare not go wrong."

sale, together with proof of the charge, such a charge without evidence to substantiate it.

The announcement that three stories sanguine view. But the building

Incidents like this impress the facness districts and the residential districts, and there are few houses for rent; and still the cry is for more

in Lee District, and yet the houses in are practically all occupied. great record.

Who is there now to say that we took in too much land when we extended

When a voter Charities, says that fourteen cases of disgraceful to be tolerated in a community of decent people. The wife-deserters must be hunted down brought to justice and punished as the aw prescribes.

The Boston Globe objects to our modest and conservative tributes to the pies of Old Virginia, describing us as "rank amateurs from outside the pie belt." Huh: Why every adult male in Virginia wears a pie belt big enough to go three times around Boston Common and 1,000 times around the office of the Boston Globe.

attention to the fact that the frost on the pumpkin, but it seems reserv for us to point out that the bigge punkins, or punkinines, or

Four billion one hundred and seven y-six million collar buttons were man-factured in the United States last year, which is fifty per capita for our popu-ation. Few men have to cultivate

Somebody, it seems, borrowed \$20,-900,000 from Standard Oll and forgot to return it, Better run through your old notes to-night, reader, and see if

An Omaha man states that he watched was done in 1872, it should nominate a Republican, the News would not feel until midnight. And in all those long, that it was bound by its pledge. a single Chicago woman looked around and asked him to name his poison.

"All you've got to do is to ent less," says Horace Fletcher, the well known health dietist and scientific masticator, resolutely ignoring the fact that the Cost of Living said it first.

The demoralization in the copper frade continues, and yesterday the Amalgamated Copper Company cut its quarterly dividend in hair.

As, we understand the most recent statements of the Panama authorities, the big canal is going to be completed at a quarter past 1910, sharp.

No town has been blown up anything like Fontanet, Ind., since the clergy of America paid its respects to Pittsburg, Pa.

The "Japanese Sarah Bernhardt" he

just arrived for a tour of America. War between the two countries may be inev-Jo Cannon booted a football seven-ty-five feet the other day. However, this was nothing to the kick he gave the Forest Reserve bill.

Loch should have foreseen this and shipped a few cages of bears down in

The Lusitania burns 350 tons of coal a day, which is enough to make George F. Baer burst out giggling.

while United Copper dropped from 37 to 12.

The producers of copper have themselves to blame for this disaster to their filterests. They advanced the price of the metal to such absurd figures that buyers were scared off, and as a conformal content of the series of the metal to such absurd figures that buyers were scared off, and as a conformal content of the series of the metal to such absurd figures that buyers were scared off, and as a conformal content of the series of the series of the metal to such absurd figures that buyers were scared off, and as a conformal content of the series of the ser

lect,
T. Roosevelt wired "Bear with me"(Night—one-eighty-five collect)-(Night—one-eighty-five collect)—
The which was why young William
Loeb—ah, much to his regret:—
Could not pull off that meeting of the
U. S. Cabinet, H. S. H.

MERELY JOKING.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The Manager: "What's the crowd in frent of the house? Not a rush for tickete?" The Doortender: "No, sir. They're put-tlu' a fire hydrant in front of the house,

sir." A fire hydraut? That's all right. I'll have a play built up around it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Lack of Co-Ordination.

Parishioner: "Yes, Mr. Churchly, I am trobled greatly with insomnia." Rector: "I shouldn't have thought so locking at you while I was preaching last Sunday."—Somerville Journal.

"The more poets the better," remarked the commercial-looking person.

"Ah, you are a lover of poetry," ventured the literary man.

"Not so you could notice it," replied the commercial-looking person. "I'm a manufacturer of waste baskets."—Philadelphia Record.

The "Battle Abbey": Its Status and

Prospects.

Editor of The Times-Disputch:

Rhymes for To-Day,

THE CAINET MEDTING THAT

Now, Loeb, who furs the country, having troubles to forget.

Resolved to hold a meeting of the U.S. Calified to the State of the Country of t

Why Our Trade With South Africa De-ellacs.

Concerning the decline in the im-

Paint

which has only 50 per cent. of White Lead in it is only 50 per cent. paint. Yet adulterated white leads and paints sell for very little less than

LEWIS Pure White Lead

which is 100 per cent. paint, guaranteed by responsible manufacturers. Look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg.

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Collars

The Modern Idea Shop



The Powers and Maxine

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W. W. Crane, Putanel; D. And wife, Hagnoke; Dr. F. J. Coley and wife, Clintwood, are among the Virginians at the Lefferson are James C. Smyth. Norfolk Mrs. Henry T. Wickham. Henover: Mrs. n. H. Rensbew. Norfolk Samuel Hairston and wife, Oak Hill: T. O. Trov. Charlotteville.

Thank C. Canyth. Charlotteville.

The many wife, Oak Hill: T. O. Trov. Charlotteville.

The mensbew. Than the brocade bag. and the procession of the possession of the bag. But Miss Forrest did not explain this, or even allude to it at all. and wife, Oak Hill: T. O. Trov. Charlotteville.

The many you love will be free in a few days. Will you will be free in a few days. Will you let me say that I think you are a very noble pair, and I hope you will be at the could come, that he would form a time could come, that he would form a perfect dove. THE END.

"I shall try to make up to him formy hateful suspicions, and—everything," she said, like a repentant child.
"I love him so much!"
"And he you. You almost broke his
heart by throwing him over: I saw
that. But how gloriously you will
mend it again!"

almost as much as you and I!"

"You didn't tell me about the love affair in your note," said Raoul. "You spoke only of the girl, and the coincidence of her driving past your house, after I went in."

"There wasn't time for more in that famous communication!" I laughed.

Itaoui echoed me. "It came rather too near being famous, by the way," he said. "Just after I had found it in the safe—where you would put it, you witch!—a man came in with an order from the President to copy a clause in a new treaty which is kept there."

"What treaty "I asked with a leav

"What treaty?" I asked, with a leap of the heart.

-Company D. Buchanan & Son,

THE END. heart by throwing him over; I saw that. But how gloriously you will mend it again."

"th, I hope so!" she cried, "And you—have I really spoiled your life by foreing you to make that promise? I pray that I haven't;" I chought you had, but I was mistaken," I answered, "The thing you have made me do has proved a messing, I may have—altered some of the facts a little, but none of those that concern Mr. Dundas. And a woman has to use guel woapons as she has against cruel enemies."

"I hope you'll defeat yours," said I. And we shook hands. She is the only girl I ever saw white seemed to me worthy of Iver Dundas.

Early in the afternoon Raoul came, and the first thing I did was to give him the diamonds.

"You are my good, angel!" he exclaimed, "Thank Heaven, I won't have to take your money now."

"All that's mine is yours," I said. "It is you I want for mine" he answered. "When am I to have you? Don't keep me waiting long, my warling. I'm nothing without you."

"I don't want to kep you waiting." I told him. And, Indeed, I longed to be his wife—his. In spite of Godensky; his, till death us should part.

He took me in his arms, and then, when I had promised to marry him as soon as a marriange could be arranged, our talk drifted back to the morning, and the note I had written telling him that a pretty American girl had found the diamonds.

"She we overstepped our-selves this. See and. Come in and look.

D. Buchanan & Son Jewelers.

Two stockes.

"It is gou! Vant for mine" he answered. "When I had promised to marry him as soon as a marriange could be arranged, our talk drifted back to the morning, and the note I had written telling him that a pretty American girl had found the diamonds.

"She see engaged to marry Ivor Dundas an old friend of mine—the port fellow so stupidly accused of murder," of an OCTOGENARIAN without a blot upon his name, They're without a blot upon his name, They're

As was expected, the statistics of imports into British South Africa for the six months ended, June 30, 1907, show a considerable failing off when tompared with the importations for the same period of 1968. This decrease is due, says the consul-general, more than anything else to the indifference with which American manulacturers view this market. Instead of sending travelers here to push their goods. British and German firms are given the sole agency for British South Africa and naturally favor other than American goods.

If 'American manufacturers would execute orders more promptly, it would greatly facilitate trade.

Consul M. A. Jewett, of Trobicond, gives the following account of the cigarette-tobacco trade of that part

DRANK BAY RUM

In June, 1786, Burns sought relief for his aches and file in the little village of Brow, on the Solway Frith, and but ten miles from Dum-

To a lady visitor at Brow he is

said to have remarked, "Well, madam, what commands have you for the other world?"

By July 18th he was back at Dum-fries and mortally ill. "Dumfries was like a besieged

place," says one of the poet's blog-raphers. "Wherever two or three people stood together their talk was

of Burns and of him alone."

Very naturally the sick comrade was visited by many of the mem-

bers of the Dumfries volunteers. To

one of these fellow militiamen Burns, in one of his moments of

humor, uttered the words that are

FOREIGN NOTES.

Famous Words of Famous Men.

Don't Let the Awkward Squad Fire Over Me. ROBERT BURNS, July, 1796.



W HEN one of the periodical wars of the eighteanth century between Great Britain and France was de-clared in 1798, Robert Burns joined a home guard organiza-tion in Dumfries

which was known as the Dumfries According to Colonel De Peyster, the commander, the poet was a faithful soldier. Burns also wrote, of this time, his famous wrote, of this time, his famous song, "Does Haughty Gaul Invasion

During the last three years of his life Burns seemed to have main-tained his active membership in the

Does haughty Gaul investon threat?
Then let the loons beware, sir.
There's wooden walls upon our seas
And volunteers on shore, sir.

than perhaps any one person of his rank and station.".

low Scot, George Thomson, who is-sued a publication which he called the "Musical Miscellany,"

Burns was the post laureste of his company, "and in that capacity," says Lockhart, "he did more good service to the country, at a crisis of the darkest alarm and danger,

Dumfries volunteers. At the same ten at least one hundred songs durthis period. These fruits of his genius found a publisher in a fel-

quoted above.

"I found myself at the poet's grave," says one who was present at the burlal of Burns. "There was a pause among the mourners as if loth to part with his remains. And when he was a 10th toward and when he was a 10th toward and when he was at last lowered and the first shovelful sounded on the coffin lid. I looked up and saw tears on many checks." Then the volunteers justified the fears of their comrade by three ragged and strag-

Book Burns

gling volleys. The multitude stood gazing some moments and then melted away."

"His (Burns's) good humer," says Allan Cunningham in a description of the poet's last hours, "never for-sock him. He looked to one of his fellow volunteers with a smile, as the latter with eyes wet, stood at the bedside. "John," said Burns, "Don't let the awkward squad fire over me."